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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows.

17.(Twice amended) A sensor arrangement [, according to claim 8] for providing an indication in one dimension of the location of a hidden magnet, said sensor comprising:

5 a set of a plurality of magnetic sensors arrayed in a straight line in an array direction to form an array of magnetic sensors, each of which magnetic sensors is capable of responding to the strength of a magnetic field by adopting a particular value of an electrical characteristic said set of magnetic sensors including one of (a) Hall-effect devices and (b) Giant Magneto-Resistive sensors;

10 an indicator arrangement including a plurality, no less in number than the number of said plurality of magnetic sensors, of electrically actuated indicators

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